

January 10, 1968

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Honorable Gaylord Nelson  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

My dear Senator:

I have received your communication of January 5th together with the copy of a letter from [redacted] of Shorewood, Wisconsin.

In response to [redacted] inquiry, you may wish to advise him that the FBI at the request of I resident Johnson conducted a prompt, intensive, objective and thorough investigation of the assassination of I resident Kennedy. All the material developed by this Bureau in connection with this investigation was turned over to the Warren Commission for its consideration, and the results of our inquiry were subsequently made available to the National Archives by the Warren Commission.

You may wish to refer [redacted] to Volume 5, pages 133 and 139 of the 'Hearings Before the I resident's Commission on the Assassination of I resident Kennedy' where the testimony as set forth indicates the FBI and the Warren Commission examined the original Zapruder film. Subsequently, slides were made from the original film which were utilized by the FBI and the Commission in their investigation.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles indicate we have had cordial relations with Senator Nelson.

[REDACTED]

Answer as above correlated with the General Investigative Division. In the Saturday Evening Post article to which [REDACTED] refers the author contends that there were four shots fired from three separate locations during the assassination of President Kennedy. He states the FBI examined a "copy of a copy" of the Zapruder movie film and thus was unable to properly examine the sequence of events. The General Investigative Division advised that Life magazine made available to the Bureau and Warren Commission the original Zapruder film for examination.